

1950 → 1750 BC

Assyria

During the two centuries between 1950 and 1750 BC the settled regions of the southwestern Asia were gradually overrun and occupied by seminomadic Western Semites speaking a language which was almost identical with that of the Hebrew patriarchs. They were called Amorites later Amorite-Westerners by the

Babylonia & Assyria

1950BC

Assyria

King PUZ-UR-ASITUR I reigned about 1950BC. During his reign and those of his successors for 200 yrs the political power of Assyria expanded in all directions and became a wealthy commercial empire.

1950 - 1600 BC

Middle minyan, Helladic,
Cycladic III

1950 BC

KARNAK
Work began on Temple of
AMON

1950 BC

Foundation of Assyrian
trading colonies in Anatolia
(e.g. Kültepe)

C 1950 BC

Code of Hammurabi

Emphasis on the law of retaliation
(Eye for an eye)

c 1950 BC

Early 3rd Millennium BC

Abraham bought a field near
HEBRON from ~~EPITRON~~ the Hittite
and core

The Hittites of Anatolia (modern
Turkey) were another people.
Their Capital was HATTU~~SRA~~

He instituted the rite of circumcision
among the Jews.

c1950 BC

Code of Hammurabi (modern transl.)

1950 BC

Ur fell to the Elamites

1950 BC

End of UR empire

SESOSTRIS I of Egypt invades
CANAAN; end of empire of UR.

1950-1901BC

A Copper bar from NIPPON weighing
41.5 kg (91.3 lb) and 110.35 cm
(43.44 in.) long is an early standard
measure. It is divided into 4 "feet"
of 16 "inches" each.

1950-1175 BC

ASHKELOON

First people thought to have had an alphabet. Canaanites copied the same Egyptian hawk motif as the Hyksos (probably also Canaanites) who conquered Egypt about 1650 BC.

1950BC

The law of the Babylonian King HAMMURABI, written around 1950BC, sets out the right to dispose of property by a will.